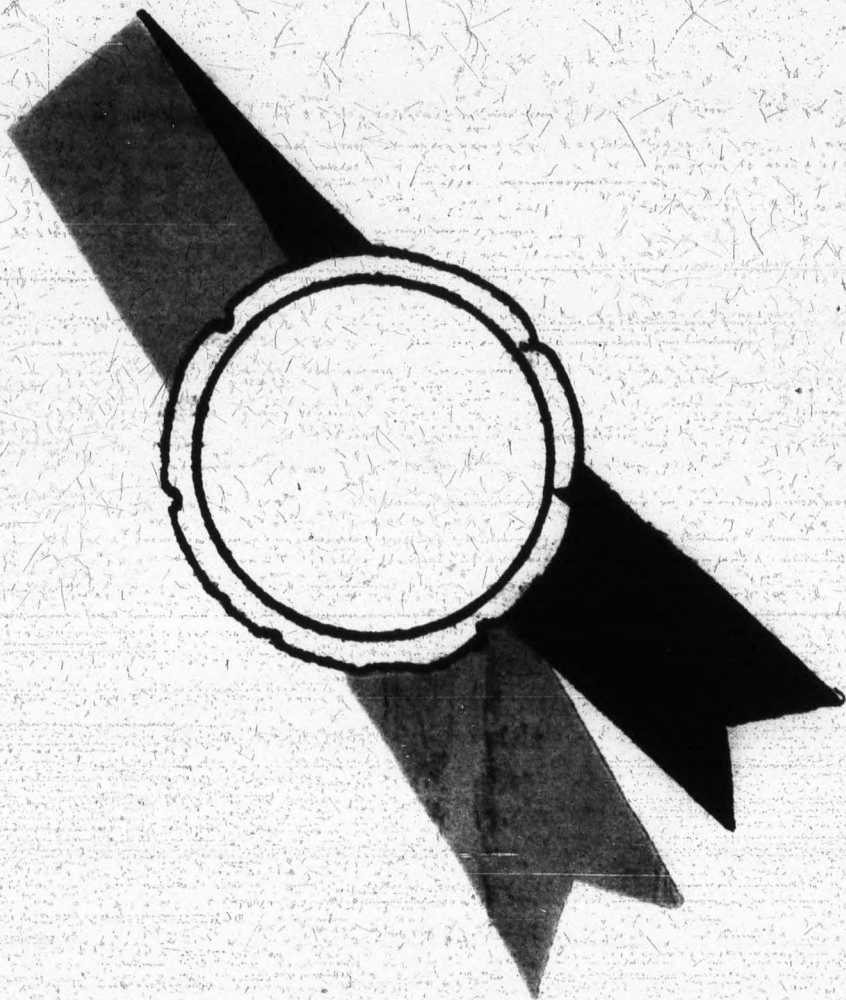


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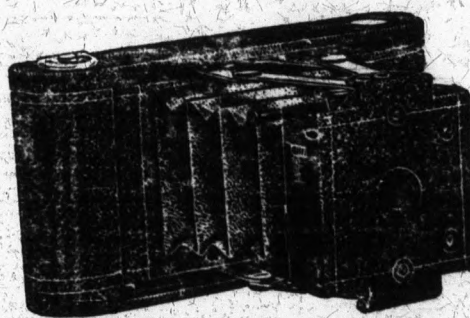
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### Winter Convocation

On next Wednesday morning, February 22, at the Lafayette at ten o'clock, the first annual convocation of the George Washington University will occur. This convocation will take the form of the regular commencement with granting of degrees etc. The following degrees will be given on this occasion:

Doctor of Philosophy, W. C. Phelan.  
Master of Laws, R. D. Engel.  
Master of Science, E. E. Richardson.  
Bachelor of Arts, L. H. Waring.  
Doctor of Medicine, G. S. Saffold, A. C. Lewis, and W. W. Christmas.

The official program is as follows:

Procession from the University to the Opera House 10 a. m.

President, Trustees, and invited guests.

Faculties

Alumni

Candidates for degrees.

Students of the various Departments and the College.

MUSIC—United States Marine Band,  
William H. Santelmann, Leader.

OVERATURE—"Semiramide" Rossini

SELECTION—"La Traviata" Verdi

MARCH—"Thomas Jefferson" Santelmann

FANTASIA—"Village Life in ye Olden Time" LeThiere

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INTRODUCTION—Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, LL. D., Chairman of the Board of Trustees

ADDRESS—Mr. Justice David J. Brewer, LL. D

MUSIC—"Spring Song" Mendelssohn  
United States Marine Band

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE.

MUSIC—Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor"  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS—President Needham

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### Athletic Association

On Saturday afternoon last at 4:30 a meeting of the Athletic Council was held. There were present Dr. Phillips, Prof. Earnest, and Messrs. Garrison, Sutton, Heflebower, Stevenson and Steenerson.

After the transaction of routine business Prof. Earnest presented an itemized report from the Treasurer, Mr. Chapin Brown. As chairman of the Auditing Committee Prof. Earnest reported that the Committee had gone over the vouchers and accounts and on his recommendation the report was adopted.

Manager Sutton presented the base ball schedule for action by the Council. After some discussion and the withdrawal of one game from the schedule, the approval of the Council was given.

Capt. Stevenson reported that the Washington Light Infantry Hall had been secured for the purpose of giving the candidates initial practice and that work would begin at once. He then laid before the Council the necessity of securing a base ball coach. The names of the several applicants were considered and the choice fell unanimously upon Dr. Harry White, of the Chicago American League team. Dr. White is well known in base ball circles, as one of the best pitchers in the country, and his services have been sought by many universities. He will be given entire charge of the team from the start and will continue in charge until the middle of April when he will be compelled to leave for Chicago.

The next matter considered was that of a smoker. The President, Dr. Phillips appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Heflebower, Stevenson and Steenerson, who are to ascertain at once what arrangements can be made and report to the Council for action.

President Garrison submitted the Report of the By-Law Committee which was adopted. The By-Laws as adopted follow.

#### ARTICLE I.—ORGANIZATION AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Athletic Council shall be a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and a Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary shall be elected from the membership of the Council at the regular meeting in June. (For Treasurer, see By-laws of Athletic Association.)

SEC. 3. Vacancies occurring in the official positions of the Council by changes in membership or otherwise shall be filled at the next regular meeting after such vacancies occur.

SEC. 4. The order of business at the regular monthly meetings of the Council shall be the following:

Minutes of previous meeting.

Report of President of Athletic Association.

Report of Treasurer.

Reports of Managers.

Reports of Committees.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Adjournment.

(For time of regular meetings, see By-laws of Athletic Association.)

SEC. 5. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman or shall be called by the Secretary upon the written request of five or more members of the Council.

#### ARTICLE II.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The Chairman of the Athletic Council shall preside at the meetings of the Council and perform such other duties as the Council may authorize.

SEC. 2. The Vice-Chairman shall act as Chairman of the Council in the absence of that officer or at his request.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Council shall record the proceedings of meetings and conduct the correspondence of the Council. He shall give due notice of all meetings of the Council to each member thereof.

Furthermore, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep in permanent form a record of the officers of the Athletic Association, officers and members of the Athletic Council, and of the managers, captains, members, games and scores of the athletic teams of the University during his term of office, and further, to preserve any other records that may be of interest or value to the Athletic interests of the University.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds accruing to the Council from all sources and to expend the same at the order of the Council. It shall be the further duty of the Treasurer to audit the accounts of the managers of the University teams.

#### ARTICLE III.—MANAGEMENT OF THE ATHLETIC TEAMS.

SECTION 1. There shall be elected one of



the Faculty members of the Council as *Advisor* for each of the Athletic interests and it shall be his function to advise with the manager and captain in all matters involving the interest of his branch and to take due care of the papers deposited in his hands by the manager.

SEC. 2. The Manager and Captain, together with the Advisory Member, shall form a committee for the detailed management of each branch of athletics. Matters involving the general athletic policy of the University are to be referred to the Athletic Council.

SEC. 3. The Committee in charge of each branch of athletics shall arrange all schedules of games, contract for all guarantees, and provide for the proper coaching, training and equipment of the team, all such schedules and guarantees to be submitted to the Athletic Council and subject to its approval.

SEC. 4. The Managers of the athletic teams represented in the Council shall, within the limitations herein prescribed assume full control of, and responsibility for the management of their respective teams.

SEC. 5. No contract involving an expenditure of fifty dollars (\$50) or more shall be made by the Manager without the sanction of his advisory faculty member.

SEC. 6. The Manager of an athletic team shall receive all funds accruing to the management from gate receipts, guarantees, or other sources during the season and shall have full power to expend the same for the coaching, training, equipment, transportation, and other legitimate expenses of the team without action of the Council except as provided in this article.

SEC. 7. At the end of their respective seasons, the managers of the teams shall present to the Athletic Council a full and itemized account of all receipts and expenditures during their term of office and shall deliver to the Treasurer of the Council all remaining assets, liabilities, and cash balance.

SEC. 8. It shall be the further duty of the Managers at the close of their respective seasons to see that all equipment, suits, and other property of the teams be collected and safely stored until such time as it can be delivered to their successors in office.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Manager to promote and to assume general management of inter-class games in the University.

SEC. 10. All coaches and trainers shall be elected by the Council.

## ARTICLE IV.—ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS.

SECTION 1. Any member of the undergraduate body of George Washington University who conforms to the eligibility rules of the University Council shall be eligible to play on an athletic team of the University.

## ARTICLE V.—RULES FOR AWARDED THE VARSITY "W."

SECTION 1. Those players entitled to wear the Varsity "W" and to vote in the election of captains of their respective teams shall be determined by the Athletic Council upon recommendation of the Captain, Manager and Advisory Faculty Member in each branch of sport, but the total number of letters awarded each year shall not exceed fifteen (15) for football and twelve (12) for base ball.

SEC. 2. It shall be the power of the Council to award the Varsity "W" in other branches of sport in cases of sufficient merit.

## ARTICLE VI.—ELECTION OF CAPTAINS.

SECTION 1. The Captain of an athletic team of the University shall be elected by those members of the team awarded "W's" at a meeting of the team called by its Faculty Advisory Member within one week after the awarding of the "W's."

SEC. 2. The election of Captain shall be by secret ballot, a majority of the votes of those present and represented by written proxy constituting an election.

SEC. 3. In case two or more candidates for the position of Captain receive the same number of votes the successful candidate shall be decided by the candidates drawing lots in the presence of the Faculty Advisor.

SEC. 4. No person shall directly or indirectly solicit votes for a captaincy.

## ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENT.

SECTION 1. These By-laws may be amended at any meeting of the Council by a majority vote of its members, written notice of the proposed amendment having been given each member prior to the time of meeting.

## The Mall

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Editorial Board on the 12th instant, after considerable friendly discussion and lively debate, the name to attach to our Annual this year and years to come, was definitely decided. The decision was made only after the most careful



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consideration of all the names suggested, and the sentiment throughout the school bespeaks the wisdom of the Board's selection; and judging from the enthusiasm displayed by the Board and the interest that is being manifested in the work by the faculty and student body, *The Mall* of the George Washington University will not suffer by comparison with the best annuals in the country.

A prize of \$5 is offered by the Editor-in-Chief for the best short story of purely local interest, in humorous or serious vein, dialect or otherwise, and not exceeding 1,000 words in length. The right is reserved to publish any story submitted.

A prize of one copy of *The Mall* is offered for the best cartoon or caricature of the faculty members, and a like prize for the best joke or pun of local interest.

In order to secure the early publication of the book it will be necessary to have all copy of this character in by the 20th of March at the latest, and communications should be addressed to C. M. Booth, 1715 De Sales St.

The Association of Class Presidents and the Board of Class Editors of the Annual, held a very enthusiastic smoker at the Riggs House last Wednesday evening, the purpose being to arouse interest in the forthcoming "Annual" and to discuss in a general way matters pertaining to its publication. Mr. Donald H. McLean, as chairman of the committee on arrangements, provided music and refreshments for the occasion and there was practically a full attendance.

After a season of social intercourse, including the taking of a flashlight photograph of the group, for the "Annual," Mr. I. S. Pepper, President of the Association of Class Presidents, spoke briefly as to the purpose of the meeting and called upon President Needham to discuss the subject from the viewpoint of the Faculty.

Dr. Needham, in responding, did not confine his remarks entirely to "Annual" but to the delight of all present, made some interesting and important announcements pertaining to other lines of progress in the university. He referred with pride to the scientific bulletin which is prepared here and which gives the standing to the University in the educational world, and announced that next year, in connection with the Law and Diplomatic work a law review will be published. For some time, he said, a movement to this end has been on foot, but the selection of

Prof. W. L. Vance, of Virginia, who commands the respect of every member of the legal profession who knows or has heard of him, has accelerated that movement. That this selection is a popular one was attested by the applause that followed Dr. Needham's declaration.

Passing to the "Annual" Dr. Needham spoke very encouragingly. It is the wish of the Faculty, he said, that this number shall meet with great success, and while they are vitally interested in it they will not offer the slightest interference but recognize that the entire control rests with the student body.

Mr. C. M. Booth, of the second year Law Class, who has been selected as Editor-in-Chief for the "Annual," was called upon to outline his plans. This he did very satisfactorily, stating that his object is to present a book, rather simple than elaborate, but somewhat artistic in design, which will be a true picture of student life at the National Capital. He was followed by the business manager, Mr. A. M. Beeler, whose statement of the progress that already has been made in the way of securing advertisements, of arranging for single and group photographs, cuts, engraving and subscriptions, was very gratifying, and gave much promise for the future.

Dr. F. R. Phillips, Dean of the Medical School, spoke very encouragingly, and offered to contribute financially for the success of the "Annual."

Prof. W. L. Vance offered a few pertinent and valuable suggestions as to what an "Annual" should and should not be, and as his words came from one full of experience, gained while serving in the capacity of managing editor, they were accepted without question. He thought that the editorial board should be a permanent body, founded by the Association of Class Presidents, each member holding over until the election of his successor.

Dr. Mitchell Carroll discussed some of the literary features which should be given consideration by the Board. Dr. H. L. Hodgkins made a few remarks and Mr. J. W. Farley spoke in regard to the interests which the men in the graduate courses have toward the "Annual." Letters of regret were read from several members of the Faculty, who were unable to be present, offering their hearty support in this project.

A resolution was passed instructing the President of the Association of Class Presi-



dents to arrange with Dr. Needham for holding a mass meeting of students Monday, February 21st for the consideration of the "Annual" and of many matters needing the attention of the student body.

## Dental Notes

A practical demonstration of "porcelain inlaying" was given last week by Dr. Trail in the infirmary and was watched with much interest by a large number of the students who derived much benefit thereby.

Mr. Fletcher is now taking orders for the class pin, and we hope the boys will all open their hearts and pocket books and order them.

Mr. J. E. Shea, Freshman Class, and Mr. U. S. Houser, Senior Class, were laid up last week on account of illness for several days, they are now back in their proper places.

The boys working in the infirmary look forward to the visits of Dr. Thompson to that place, as he always has a good word and smile for all. The personal interest taken by him in each man is very much appreciated.

Senior laboratory has been very much benefited by the two new arch lights installed last week. There are other improvements talked of which will make a vast change.

The Senior Class take this method of thanking the "Ki Yi" Class for their kind invitation to join with them in their banquet at the Shoreham on the 24th of this month.

We are sure that a large majority of the boys of the Dental Class will avail themselves of this opportunity to assemble around the festive board with the famous "Ki Yi's."

Dr. Thompson has very kindly offered to give the boys of the Senior Class, two hours a week quizzing, commencing on the First of March. These two hours will be independent of the regular weekly hours and will probably be held on Monday and Wednesday of each week at Dr. Thompson's home. There has been a committee appointed to wait on Dr. Thompson, and thank him in the name of the Class, for his kind offer.

## Co-Ed Notes

The Committee on Arrangements for the social to be given by the Woman's League on the sixteenth has held several meetings during the past week. Invitations have been sent to all the women attending the University, as well as to the patronesses and Faculty. There will be a short musical and literary program, and the remainder of the evening will be spent in social intercourse.

## Sophomore Club

Miss Birch entertained the Sophomore Club at her home Friday, February the tenth with a proposal party at which Miss McCleary and Mr. Whitmore were rewarded for their eloquence by handsome prizes. After having partaken of a light supper, the guests were entertained with musical selections by Miss Birch, Miss Berthune and Mr. Birch. The party broke up at a late hour voting the evening a great success.

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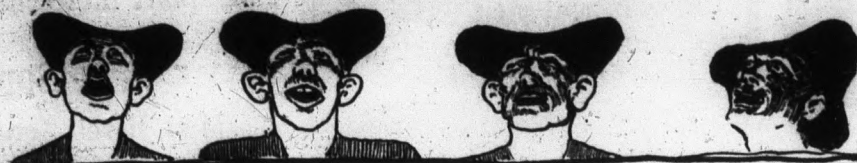
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The Virginia debate at Charlottesville comes off Saturday night and from what can be learned from those in charge of the trip there will be a large number of students to go down with the team. This is the first time that a debating team of our University has debated outside the city and it should by all means be made a memorable occasion. We have a splendid team and they have been working night and day over this debate and have every chance to win again for us. Win or lose however, we know that they are going to put up a debate of which we will all be proud. If we send a good delegation down it will be a great incentive to them to put forth their best efforts. Nothing could aid them more than to face on Saturday evening an audience consisting of a hundred or more George Washington men.

As before stated it seems as if this support is to be given. About fifty names have been handed in and there are doubtless others who will wait till the last minute to make up their minds.

Those that go are going to have a rousing good time and the fare and other rates have been made so low that you can't afford to miss that time for so little. So make up your mind now that you are going and give in your name to your class president or some member of the committee and be on hand at 2:30 next Saturday.



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Our athletics seem to be rounding out in good shape. The track team got a start on Saturday that should encourage it in its future work. Two entries were made in the Hopkins meet at Baltimore and of these one tie for a first place was secured. It is to be hoped that the team will be in condition for a good showing in the Georgetown meet next week. It will mean so much more than success at any out of town meet. With that success it is almost certain that the students will come strongly to its support.

The prospects for the base ball season are more favorable than ever before. The coach who has been secured is one whose services have been sought by many leading Eastern colleges and it is expected that under him a rapid advance will be made. The management has been busy and has unearthed some real base ball stars in the different departments, who are willing and anxious to show what they can do. The season is now only a few weeks off, so it won't be long before we can get a line on them. If the season is as much of a success as the present indicates, George Washington will have the right kind of a start in base ball.

The issue of next week will be devoted to the interests of the debaters of the University. It will contain a full account of the Virginia debate at Charlottesville on Saturday night, pictures of the Virginia and Georgetown teams and individual sketches of the members, and several special articles along debating lines.

Owing to the holiday next Wednesday the twenty-second, it will be necessary to issue this number on Tuesday instead and all copy must accordingly be in one day earlier than the regular time. Otherwise, on account of the early publication and the increased issue, it will be impossible to get it in.

**NEXT WEEK all copy must be in  
by ten o'clock Monday Morning.**

## Coming Events

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17—**  
Needham Debating Society, University Hall, 8 P. M.  
Columbian Debating Society, Law Hall, 8 P. M.  
Enosinian Debating Society, University Hall, 8 P. M.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18—**  
University Congress, University Hall, 8 P. M.  
Virginia Debate, Charlottesville, Va.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20—**  
Dramatic Club, Rehearsal, 1413 G St., 8 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22—**  
Mid-winter Convocation, Lafayette Theater 10 P. M.

## Notices

On February 17th, 1905, the Needham Society will debate:

"Resolved, That the whipping post should be established for the punishment of wife-beaters" with the following speakers:

*Affirmative*—Messrs. Price, Patterson, and Hickox.

*Negative*—Messrs. Christian, Hellerstedt, and Pharr.

The rehearsals of the Girls' Glee Club will be held hereafter on Wednesday at twelve-thirty, in University Hall, immediately following the University Assembly. The new hour is believed to be more generally convenient for the members. If there are any girls who have up to this time been prevented from joining the club because of the time of rehearsal, they will be welcome on Wednesday.

Class Presidents are requested to ascertain as soon as possible the number from their respective classes going with the party to Charlottesville, Saturday, and report their names to Mr. Jackson Morris, Chairman of the Transportation Committee, and get tickets for their classes. Mr. Morris can be seen at Jurisprudence Hall during the hours for lectures in the afternoon, and at 1723 DeSales Street, in the evening.



## VIRGINIA DEBATE

*Charlottesville, Virginia, Saturday February 18. Train leaves Pennsylvania Depot 2.30 P. M. Fare Round Trip \$3.40*

### Virginia Debate

Arrangements have been completed for the coming trip to Charlottesville in connection with the George Washington-Virginia Debate.

A number of members of the Faculty, Alumni and students, having expressed the desire of taking their wives, arrangements have been made that they may do so, at the same rates as advertised except at the Hotel Gleason where the rate will be \$2.00 per capita.

The weather element does not enter into consideration of this outing. If the weather is bad the party will go to Monticello in cabs and the ceremony will be held in the spacious hall of the mansion. Every thing possible has been done for the convenience and comfort of all those who go and it is hoped that our representation will be a large one.

Aside from supporting the team and enjoying a student outing the historic and educational features of the outing is attracting many and it is expected more than the number required to secure the reduced rates will attend.

It is important that the number going should be ascertained as early as possible in order that arrangements can be made of all. A list of those who have already signified their intention appears in THE HATCHET this week. If your name does not appear hand it at once to your Class President or Mr. Jackson Morris, chairman of the Transportation Committee. The program at Monticello will be as follows:

Call to order by the Chairman.

"America."

Oration.

Presentation of resolutions of thanks to Honorable Jefferson Levy for the courtesies of Monticello extended to the party.

The ceremony Sunday morning at the Jefferson Mansion will be attended by a contingent of students from the University of Virginia.

You will regret it if you do not take this trip.

The following names have been received from the Law Department for the trip to the Inter-Collegiate Debate at Charlottesville.

First Year: Moore, Steenerson, Calder, Farries, Barker, Schomer, Morris, and Thomas.

Second Year: Badger, Woodwell, and Malcolm, (Debaters.) McLean, Smith, Booth, Fisher, Stern, Meyers, Harralson, Weitzel, Nixon, Davidson, Dobbins, Fraser, Furbershaw, Quigley, and Morris.

Third Year: Pepper, Rhodes, Ferris, Lee, Alderson, Hickox, Barrett, Edelstein, and Williams.

Arts and Science: Hemmick, Collins and Van Vleit.

Alumni: Prof. Clephane, Hinton, Pack, Crawford, Layne, Fuller and Warner.

Reports from the Departments of Medicine, Dentistry, Arts and Sciences, and Jurisprudence and Diplomacy, were not received in time for this issue of THE HATCHET, but they will no doubt be well represented.

The party will leave the Pennsylvania depot in a special car over the Chesapeake and Ohio, at 2:30 P. M., Saturday, February 18, and return via Southern, leaving Charlottesville at 6 P. M. Sunday.

Tickets can be obtained through the Class Presidents for \$3.40 for round trip. Inform your President that you want a ticket so he can get it for you, and that you may be provided in the way of hotel, and other accommodations.

The judges of the Inter-Collegiate Debate with Virginia have been selected and are as follows: Hon. Melville W. Miller, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Mr. Glenn Brown, Architect, Octagon Building, City; and Mr. Alfred B. Williams, of the Richmond (Va.) News Leader.



The George Washington team consists of Mr. Carlos A. Badger, of Utah, Mr. Wm. H. Woodwell, of Massachusetts, and Mr. George A. Malcom, of Michigan, with Mr. F. B. Rhodes, of Maryland, alternate; the Virginia team of Mr. J. S. Lawton, of Louisville, Ky., C. G. Walter, of Winchester, Va. and Lee Bidgood, of Charlottesville, Va., with J. E. Rowe, of Emmitsburg, Md., alternate.

The question for debate is "Resolved, That labor unions should incorporate as a condition precedent to demanding recognition by employers."

### Debating Notes

The second preliminary contest for places on the Georgetown Debate was held in University Hall last Thursday evening, and the following gentlemen were selected, with recommendation by the judges to serve in the order stated: Robert B. Pharr, Leonie Bone, and Samuel Edelstein, with Mr. Louis Cohen as alternate. The judges were Dr. Needham and Professors Earnest and Clephane, who pronounced the contest a very close one and congratulated the participants on the excellent work done. The personnel of the team insures concerted and harmonious action and if hard and enthusiastic work are the essential elements of victory, the success of the team is assured.

The Columbian Debating Society at its regular meeting last Friday evening, held a contest for the selection of the team to debate the Needham Society in the second intersociety debate. The question for debate is—"Resolved, That the whipping post should be established for the punishment of wife-beaters." Mr. Edelstein, who was a first honor man and one of the candidates eligible for a place on the team, withdrew from the contest, and Mr. Alvin L. Newmeyer was elected to participate in his stead. The contestant were, Messrs. Miller, Rhodes, Meyers, C. Morris, Newmeyer, and McGee, of whom Messrs. Fred. B. Rhodes, Alvin L. Newmeyer, and Herbert W. Meyers were selected as the team, with Mr. C. Morris as alternate.

The Needham Debating Society met in University Hall, Friday evening February 10th, and at 8:30 o'clock the debate was made the general order of business. The question under discussion was that the policy of the

The review of last week's session came in too late for publication.

United States should be to admit all territory as states which it holds permanently. Both sides seemed to be very well prepared upon the question and presented their arguments logically and effectually. The report of the judges was made by Mr. Christian, of Indiana, as follows: The negative won, with first honors to Mr. Dobbins, and second honors to Mr. Crane. After the debate Mr. Price, of South Carolina read the "Critics' " report which was complete and forcible. Many good suggestions were made by him as to delivery, voice, etc. An official report was made to the Society by one of the members of the Inter-Collegiate Debating Committee that two of the members of the team which will represent George Washington University in the debate against Georgetown this spring were Needhamites, and the Society voted to render them both its financial and moral assistance.

Mr. Riddell, of Washington signed the Constitution at the last meeting and will be an active member in the future.

### University Congress

At the meeting next Saturday evening, a resolution favoring the admission of Chinese into Hawaii will be discussed. The measure will be in charge of Mr. Rickard, of Hawaii and Mr. Waterman, of Michigan. Opposition to the resolution will be conducted by Mr. Kennedy, of Pennsylvania and Mr. Behymer, of California.

The text of the measure follows:

*Be it resolved* by the University Congress in regular session assembled, That there be a modification of the Chinese Exclusion Act permitting the immigration to the territory of Hawaii of a limited number of Chinese agricultural laborers, such laborers to be restricted to agricultural labor and domestic service, and strictly prohibited from engaging in mechanical and mercantile pursuits; such immigration to be permitted for a period of ten years and to be so regulated that the identity of each laborer may be ascertained and a record kept thereof, and that he may be required at the end of from three to five years from the date of his arrival in said territory of Hawaii to depart therefrom, and that such laborer be not permitted to go from said territory to them inland of the United States of America.



The resolution should be favorably acted upon for the following reasons:

I. Climatic conditions make it imperative that Hawaii be favored with special legislation, with regard to Chinese.

- a. No indigenous population to be drawn from as exists in the Southern States.
- b. Experience has shown that white men cannot do this class of work.
- c. The assistance of Portuguese immigrants is prohibited by existing immigration laws.
- d. The only other satisfactory class of labor within reasonable proximity are the Chinese and Japanese.
- e. The insufficient number of and monopolization by Japanese is now a serious detriment to agricultural and domestic interests.

II. No class of American citizens would be injured by such special legislation.

- a. The interests of all Hawaiian citizens, producers and planters, would be furthered.
- b. The population thus created would increase the Hawaiian market for American products.

III. The mainland can well afford to acquiesce in such special legislation for Hawaii because:

- a. Her annual customs receipts converted into the United States Treasury are very large.
- b. Her position which is at present of great commercial value to the entire country will be augmented by the completion of the Panama Canal.
- c. As a naval strategic point she has and will repay the Union for such special legislation.

The present Chinese Exclusion Acts, in so far as they are applicable to Hawaii, should not be repealed because:

I. The present conditions in the Islands do not demand a change.

II. The repeal of these acts would be harmful in an industrial way.

- a. The Chinaman works for less than the white man.
- b. The Islands will not be benefited by any wealth, he might produce, since he would, in most instances, return to his native country.

III. Their repeal would impair the health, safety, comfort, and good morals of these Islands:

a. Statistics prove that Chinese are the most stealthy criminals, and the more harmful because it is hard to catch them in the commission of crime.

b. Their secret societies which foster and encourage crime are dangerous.

c. They spread diseases such as leprosy, bubonic plague and cholera.

IV. The native Hawaiiin, particularly those of the Kanaka tribe, dislike the Chinese.

V. The passage of this act would impair the efficiency with which the present exclusion acts should be enforced.

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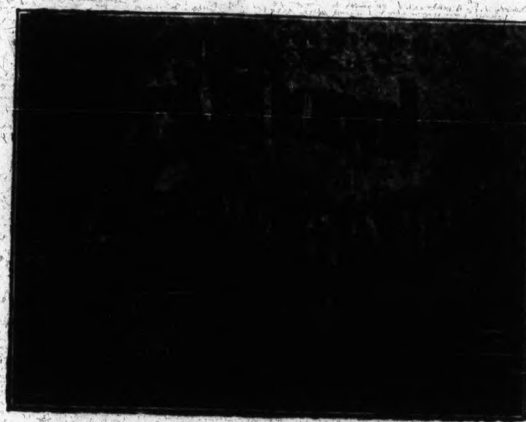
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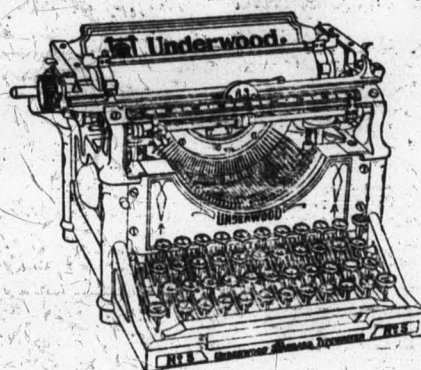
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